

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Palm Beach County Bus Shelter Infrastructure in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the local government of Palm Beach County - Palm Tran Public Transit Agency - and the project is located at numerous locations in Palm Beach County, Florida.

The funding is designated for the revitalization and expansion of bus shelters to enhance the safety and experience of the 32,000 daily passengers who utilize public transit in Palm Beach County. Customers currently have access to approximately 3,000 bus stops throughout the system, though many stops do not have a shelter.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The construction of new shelters will ensure passengers are adequately shielded from the inclement weather that Florida faces throughout the year. Additionally, the specifications of these shelters will be ADA compliant and provide critical seating for those persons who require it. Shelter locations will span across Palm Beach County, benefiting both urban and rural communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Theodore E. Deutch  
Member of Congress  
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